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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

WOLFFE et al.

Serial No.: 09/844,501

Filing Date: April 27, 2001

Title: DATABASES OF REGULATORY  
SEQUENCES; METHODS OF MAKING  
AND USING SAME

Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR REPLACEMENT REPLY BRIEF**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Further to the Reply to Examiner's Answer previously mailed on January 18, 2005, transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

- x Reply to Examiner's Answer (17 pages) with attached Exhibit A *in triplicate*
- x Petition for Extension of Time (2 page)
- x Return receipt postcard.

In reviewing their Reply to Examiner's Answer (mailed January 18, 2005) subsequent to filing, Appellants noted that a draft, rather than the final version, of the Reply had been filed. Accordingly, Appellants submit herewith their Reply, along with the appropriate extension fee, and request that the Office not consider the Reply mailed on January 18 and instead consider the presently-filed Reply. Appellants regret any inconvenience to the Office.

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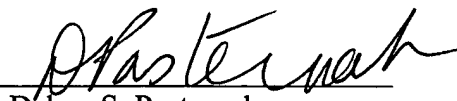
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Total Claims	30	- 122	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 22	0	x \$200.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time					\$120.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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